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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 21, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Declaration for Nonprovisional Application executed by inventors Anthony Cerami, Carla Cerami, and Qiao-Wen Xie on June 19, 2002; (b) a Power of Attorney executed by Carla Cerami, Secretary, for assignee, VLN, LLC., on June 19, 2002; (c) a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and a Declaration by Michael J. Ryan, Esq. in support thereof; (d) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and (e) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months from May 21, 2002, to and including August 21, 2002.

An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application to VLN, LLC executed by inventors Anthony Cerami, and Carla Cerami on June 19, 2002, and by Qiao-Wen Xie on June 18, 2002, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith. A copy of that Assignment is attached hereto.

The statutory filing fee (under 37 CFR § 1.16(a)) and additional claim fees required (under 37 CFR §§ 1.16(b), and 1.16(c)) to be filed in response to the Notice to File

Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application have been estimated to be \$ 1400. (Large Entity).

The surcharge required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$ 130.00 (Large Entity).

Therefore the total fee believed due has been estimated to be \$ 1530. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that a Revocation and Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address, and Change in Attorney Docket Number was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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